

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A magneto-optical recording medium includes at least a first magnetic layer, a second magnetic layer and a third magnetic layer which are layered in this order, the first magnetic layer being formed of a perpendicularly magnetized film having a relatively small wall coercivity and a relatively large wall mobility compared with the third magnetic layer in the vicinity of a predetermined temperature, and the magneto-optical recording medium satisfies conditions

$$T_{c2} < T_{comp1} < T_{c1} \text{ and}$$

$$T_{c2} < T_{comp1} < T_{c3}$$

where T_{comp1} is a compensation temperature of the first magnetic layer, T_{c1} , T_{c2} and T_{c3} are Curie temperatures of the first, second and third magnetic layers, respectively.